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Love seeketh not itself to please, nor for itself hath any care, but for another gives its ease, and builds a Heaven in Hell's despair.

- Blake, William

Clenched Soul

We have lost even this twilight.

No one saw us this evening hand in hand

while the blue night dropped on the world.

I have seen from my window

the fiesta of sunset in the distant mountain tops.

Sometimes a piece of sun

burned like a coin in my hand.

I remembered you with my soul clenched

in that sadness of mine that you know.

Where were you then?

Who else was there?

Saying what?

Why will the whole of love come on me suddenly

when I am sad and feel you are far away?

The book fell that always closed at twilight

and my blue sweater rolled like a hurt dog at my feet.

Always, always you recede through the evenings

toward the twilight erasing statues.

- Neruda, Pablo

Nothing that grieves us can be called little: by the eternal laws of proportion a child's loss of a doll and a king's loss of a crown are events of the same size.

- Twain, Mark

Success is going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.

- Churchill, Winston

Since grief only aggravates your loss, grieve not for what is past.

- Percy, Walker

The acknowledgment of our weakness is the first step in repairing our loss.

- Kempis, Thomas

Use the losses and failures of the past as a reason for action, not inaction.

- Givens, Charles J.

Wise men never sit and wail their loss, but cheerily seek how to redress their harms.

- Shakespeare, William

We never understand how little we need in this world until we know the loss of it.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

It is true that when we take chances, we stand to lose. But it is also true that we will never win anything if we never even enter the game. Lucky people are aware of the possibility of losing, and indeed they may lose often. But since the chances they take are small, the losses tend to be small. By being willing to accept small losses, they put themselves in position to make large gains.

- Gunther, Max

It may serve as a comfort to us, in all our calamities and afflictions, that he that loses anything and gets wisdom by it is a gainer by the loss.

- L'Estrange, Sir Roger

Writers of novels and romance in general bring a double loss to their readers; robbing them of their time and money; representing men, manners, and things, that never have been, or are likely to be.

- Montagu, Lady Mary Wortley

The most important thing in an argument, next to being right, is to leave an escape hatch for your opponent, so that he can gracefully swing over to your side without too much apparent loss of face.

- Harris, Sidney J.

The greatest loss of time is delay and expectation, which depend upon the future. We let go the present, which we have in our power, and look forward to that which depends upon chance, and so relinquish a certainty for an uncertainty.

- Seneca

I am responsible. Although I may not be able to prevent the worst from happening, I am responsible for my attitude toward the inevitable misfortunes that darken life. Bad things do happen; how I respond to them defines my character and the quality of my life. I can choose to sit in perpetual sadness, immobilized by the gravity of my loss, or I can choose to rise from the pain and treasure the most precious gift I have ? life itself.

- Anderson, Walter

Quarrel not at all. No man resolved to make the most of himself can spare time for personal contention. Still less can he afford to take all the consequences, including the vitiating of his temper and loss of self control. Yield larger things to which you can show no more than equal right; and yield lesser ones, though clearly your own. Better give your path to a dog than be bitten by him in contesting for the right. Even killing the dog would not cure the bite.

- Lincoln, Abraham

People have to face regrets. Becoming mature means learning to accept what you cannot change, facing unresolved sorrows and learning to love life as it really happens, not as you would have it happen. When someone attaches unkindness to criticism, she's angry. Angry people need to criticize as an outlet for their anger. That's why you must reject unkind criticism. Unkind criticism is never part of a meaningful critique of you. Its purpose is not to teach or to help, its purpose is to punish. Life isn't supposed to be an all or nothing battle between misery and bliss. Life isn't supposed to be a battle at all. And when it comes to happiness, well, sometimes life is just okay, sometimes it's comfortable, sometimes wonderful, sometimes boring, sometimes unpleasant. When your day's not perfect, it's not a failure or a terrible loss. It's just another day.

- Sher, Barbara

My hopes are not always realized, but I always hope.

- Ovid

Of all the forces that make for a better world, none is so indispensable, none so powerful, as hope. Without hope men are only half alive. With hope they dream and think and work.

- Sawyer, Charles

The natural flights of the human mind are not from pleasure to pleasure, but from hope to hope.

- Johnson, Samuel

Hope is the best possession. None are completely wretched but those who are without hope. Few are reduced so low as that.

- Hazlitt, William

To love means loving the unlovable. To forgive means pardoning the unpardonable. Faith means believing the unbelievable. Hope means hoping when everything seems hopeless.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

You can't go around hoping that most people have sterling moral characters. The most you can hope for is that people will pretend that they do.

- Lebowitz, Fran

To sit back hoping that someday, some way, someone will make things right is to go on feeding the crocodile, hoping he will eat you last -- but eat you he will.

- Reagan, Ronald

Hope is both the earliest and the most indispensable virtue inherent in the state of being alive. If life is to be sustained hope must remain, even where confidence is wounded, trust impaired.

- Erikson, Erik H.

All the critics who could not make their reputations by discovering you are hoping to make

them by predicting hopefully your approaching impotence, failure and general drying up of natural juices. Not a one will wish you luck or hope that you will keep on writing unless you have political affiliations in which case these will rally around and speak of you and Homer, Balzac, Zola and Link Steffens.

- Hemingway, Ernest

No man is beaten until his hope is annihilated, his confidence gone, As long as a man faces life hopefully, confidently, triumphantly, he is not a failure; he is not beaten until he turns his back on life.

- Marden, Orison Swett

Hope is itself a species of happiness, and, perhaps, the chief happiness which this world affords: but, like all other pleasures immoderately enjoyed, the excesses of hope must be expiated by pain; and expectations improperly indulged must end in disappointment.

- Johnson, Samuel

The very least you can do in your life is to figure out what you hope for. And the most you can do is live inside that hope. Not admire it from a distance but live right in it, under its roof.

- Kingsolver, Barbara

Civilization rests on a set of promises; if the promises are broken too often, the civilization dies, no matter how rich it may be, or how mechanically clever. Hope and faith depend on the promises; if hope and faith go, everything goes.

- Agar, Herbert

The person who lives by hope will die by despair.

- Proverb, Italian

Hope is a waking dream.

- Aristotle

Hope is the parent of faith.

- Bartol, Cyrus A.

Hope is a good breakfast but a bad supper.

- Bacon, Francis

Where there is no vision, there is no hope.

- Carver, George Washington

To live without Hope is to Cease to live.

- Dostoevsky, Fyodor

He that lives upon hope will die fasting.

- Franklin, Benjamin

If it were not for hopes, the heart would break.

- Fuller, Thomas

Hope is a pleasant acquaintance, but an unsafe friend.

- Haliburton, Thomas C.

We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Were it not for hope the heart would break.

- Proverb, Scottish

Who dares nothing, need hope for nothing.

- Schiller, Johann Friedrich Von

In all things it is better to hope than to despair.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

In prosperity prepare for a change; in adversity hope for one.

- Burgh, James

Courage is like love; it must have hope to nourish it.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

Joy runs deeper than despair

- Boom, Corrie Ten

Patience. A minor form of despair disguised as a virtue.

- Bierce, Ambrose

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.

- Twain, Mark

Never give up. Keep your thoughts and your mind always on the goal.

- Bradley, Tom

A jug fills drop by drop.

- Buddha

By gnawing through a dike, even a rat may drown a nation.

- Burke, Edmund

With ordinary talents and extraordinary perseverance, all things are attainable.

- Buxton, Sir Thomas Fowell

Permanence, perseverance and persistence in spite of all obstacle s, discouragement s, and impossibilities: It is this, that in all things distinguishes the strong soul from the weak.

- Carlyle, Thomas

Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no help at all.

- Carnegie, Dale

Persist and persevere, and you will find most things that are attainable, possible.

- Chesterfield, Lord

Never give in! Never give in! Never, never, never, never -- in nothing great or small, large or petty. Never give in except to convictions of honor and good sense.

- Churchill, Winston

Sure I am of this, that you have only to endure to conquer. You have only to persevere to save yourselves.

- Churchill, Winston

Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more

common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent.

- Coolidge, Calvin

You become a champion by fighting one more round. When things are tough, you fight one more round.

- Corbett, James J.

If I had to select one quality, one personal characteristic that I regard as being most highly correlated with success, whatever the field, I would pick the trait of persistence. Determination. The will to endure to the end, to get knocked down seventy times and get up off the floor saying, Here comes number seventy-one!

- DeVos, Richard M.

Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.

- Edison, Thomas A.

It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer.

- Einstein, Albert

Persistent people begin their success where others end in failure.

- Eggleston, Edward

Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.

- Edison, Thomas A.

Nearly every man who develops an idea works at it up to the point where it looks impossible, and then gets discouraged. that's not the place to become discouraged.

- Edison, Thomas A.

I think and think for months and years. Ninety-nine times, the conclusion is false. The hundredth time I am right.

- Einstein, Albert

The rewards for those who persevere far exceed the pain that must precede the victory.

- Engstrom, Ted W.

By persisting in your path, though you forfeit the little, you gain the great.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Perseverance is the hard work you do after you get tired of doing the hard work you already did.

- Gingrich, Newt

History has demonstrated that the most notable winners usually encountered heartbreaking obstacles before they triumphed. They won because they refused to become discouraged by their defeats.

- Forbes, B. C.

To be somebody you must last.

- Gordon, Ruth

There's only one way you can fail, and that's to quit.

- Hays, Brian

If you've got the guts to stick it out... you're going to make it.

- Hays, Brian

I'm proof that great things can happen to ordinary people if they work hard and never give up.

- Herhiser, Orel

Some men give up their designs when they have almost reached the goal; While others, on the contrary, obtain a victory by exerting, at the last moment, more vigorous efforts than ever before.

- Herodotus

Before success comes in any man's life, he's sure to meet with much temporary defeat and, perhaps some failures. When defeat overtakes a man, the easiest and the most logical thing to do is to quit. That's exactly what the majority of men do.

- Hill, Napoleon

Persistence is to the character of man as carbon is to steel.

- Hill, Napoleon

What we do not see, what most of us never suspect of existing, is the silent but irresistible power which comes to the rescue of those who fight on in the face of discouragement.

- Hill, Napoleon

Success... seems to be connected with action. Successful men keep moving. They make mistakes, but they don't quit.

- Hilton, Conrad

You've got to say, I think that if I keep working at this and want it badly enough I can have it. It's called perseverance.

- Iacocca, Lee

Great works are performed not by strength, but by perseverance.

- Johnson, Samuel

We can do anything we want to do if we stick to it long enough.

- Keller, Helen

Change is the end result of all true learning. Change involves three things: First, a dissatisfaction with self -- a felt void or need; second, a decision to change to fill the void or need; and third, a conscious dedication to the process of growth and change -- the willful act of making the change, doing something.

- Buscaglia, Leo

Change your thoughts and you change your world.

- Peale, Norman Vincent

Things don't change, but by and by our wishes change.

- Proust, Marcel

Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself.

- Tolstoy, Count Leo

At any street corner the feeling of absurdity can strike any man in the face.

- Camus, Albert

We all carry within us our places of exile, our crimes, and our ravages. But our task is not to unleash them on the world; it is to fight them in ourselves and in others.

- Camus, Albert

But what is happiness except the simple harmony between a person and life they lead.

- Camus, Albert

Charm is a way of getting the answer yes without having asked any clear question.

- Camus, Albert

Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections, but instantly set about remedying them -- every day begin the task anew -

- Francis De Sales, St.

Patience is bitter, but its fruit is sweet.

- Rousseau, Jean Jacques

Have patience. All things are difficult before they become easy.

- Saadi

Some of the biggest challenges in relationships come from the fact that most people enter a relationship in order to get something: they're trying to find someone who's going to make them feel good. In reality, the only way a relationship will last is if you see your relationship as a place that you go to give, and not a place that you go to take.

- Robbins, Anthony

You do not need to be loved, not at the cost of yourself. The single relationship that is truly central and crucial in a life is the relationship to the self. Of all the people you will know in a lifetime, you are the only one you will never lose.

- Coudert, Jo

You don't develop courage by being happy in your relationships everyday. You develop it by surviving difficult times and challenging adversity.

- Angelis, Barbara De

Why do people persist in a dissatisfying relationship, unwilling either to work toward solutions or end it and move on? It's because they know changing will lead to the unknown, and most people believe that the unknown will be much more painful than what they're already experiencing.

- Robbins, Anthony

The easiest person to deceive is one's own self.

- Bulwer-Lytton, Edward G.

If you don't believe in yourself, then who will believe in you? The next man's way of getting there might not necessarily work for me, so I have to create my own ways of getting there.

- Lawrence, Martin

There are two kinds of adventurers: those who go truly hoping to find adventure and those who go secretly hoping they won t.

- Trogdon, William

If you're not making mistakes, then you're not doing anything. I'm positive that a doer makes mistakes.

- Wooden, John

I must tell you I take terrible risks. Because my playing is very clear, when I make a mistake you hear it. If you want me to play only the notes without any specific dynamics, I will never make one mistake. Never be afraid to dare.

- Horowitz, Vladimir

Forgive yourself for your faults and your mistakes and move on.

- Brown, Les

Mistakes are the portals of discovery.

- Joyce, James

Mistakes are stepping stones to success.

- Popplestone, Charles E.

Experience is the name we give to our mistakes.

- Wilde, Oscar

People of genius whenever they are faced with misfortune find resources within themselves.

- Brouhours

False friendship, like the ivy, decays and ruins the walls it embraces; but true friendship gives new life and animation to the object it supports.

- Burton, Sir Richard

The angry man will defeat himself in battle as well as in life.

- Maxim, Samurai

Every time you get angry, you poison your own system.

- Montapert, Alfred A.

Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear -- not absence of fear.

- Twain, Mark

See yourself confronting your fears in your mind's eye and handling those fears like a champ.

- Brown, Les

All men have fears, but the Brave put down their fears and go forward. Sometimes to Death, but always to Victory.

- Unknown, Source

There is great beauty in going through life without anxiety or fear. Half our fears are baseless, and the other half discreditable.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

You can conquer almost any fear if you will only make up your mind to do so. For remember, fear doesn't exist anywhere except in the mind.

- Carnegie, Dale

Inaction breeds doubt and fear. Action breeds confidence and courage. If you want to conquer fear, do not sit home and think about it. Go out and get busy.

- Carnegie, Dale

If you are not concerned about the outcome of a circumstance, you will experience no fear. Whatever the outcome will be, will be, whether you fear it or not.

- Ching Ning Chu

The whole secret of existence is to have no fear. Never fear what will become of you, depend on no one. Only the moment you reject all help are you freed.

- Vivekananda, Swami

Thoughts are things; they have tremendous power. Thoughts of doubt and fear are pathways to failure. When you conquer negative attitudes of doubt and fear you conquer failure. Thoughts crystallize into habit and habit solidifies into circumstances.

- Adams, Bryan

The hero and the coward both feel the same thing, but the hero uses his fear, projects it onto his opponent, while the coward runs. It's the same thing, fear, but it's what you do with it that matters.

- D'Amato, Cus

Listen to what you know instead of what you fear.

- Bach, Richard

Men are Moved by two levers only: fear and self interest

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

We fear things in proportion to our ignorance of them.

- Livy, Titus

Fear makes men believe the worst.

- Rufus, Quintus Curtius

I fear explanations explanatory of things explained.

- Lincoln, Abraham

I am willing to put myself through anything; temporary pain or discomfort means nothing to me as long as I can see that the experience will take me to a new level. I am interested in the unknown, and the only path to the unknown is through breaking barriers, an often-painful process.

- Nyad, Diana

Growth means change and change involves risk, stepping from the known to the unknown.

- Shinn, George

There have been as great souls unknown to fame as any of the most famous.

- Franklin, Benjamin

There are things known, and there are things unknown. And in between are the doors.

- Morrison, Jim

Have no fear of moving into the unknown. Simply step out fearlessly knowing that I am with you, therefore no harm can befall you; all is very, very well. Do this in complete faith and confidence.

- John Paul II

Everyone who achieves success in a great venture, solves each problem as they came to it. They helped themselves. And they were helped through powers known and unknown to them at the time they set out on their voyage. They keep going regardless of the obstacles they met.

- Stone, W. Clement

The things you want are always possible; it is just that the way to get them is not always apparent. The only real obstacle in your path to a fulfilling life is you, and that can be a considerable obstacle because you carry the baggage of insecurities and past experience.

- Brown, Les

If you find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere.

- Clark, Frank A.

Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal.

- More, Hannah

It's the constant and determined effort that breaks down all resistance, sweeps away all obstacles.

- Bristol, Claude M.

For a long time it seemed to me that real life was about to begin, but there was always some obstacle in the way. Something had to be got through first, some unfinished business; time still to be served, a debt to be paid. Then life would begin. At last it dawned on me that these obstacles were my life.

- Howland, Bette

Some minds seem almost to create themselves, springing up under every disadvantage and working their solitary but irresistible way through a thousand obstacles.

- Irving, Washington

The price for independence is often isolation and solitude.

- Schmidt, Steve

It's a little like wrestling a gorilla. You don't quit when you're tired, you quit when the gorilla is tired.

- Strauss, Robert

Man was made at the end of the week's work when God was tired.

- Twain, Mark

Man is a creature made at the end of the week's work when God was tired.

- Twain, Mark

You learn you can do your best even when it's hard, even when you're tired and maybe hurting a little bit. It feels good to show some courage.

- Namath, Joe

Do not think that love in order to be genuine has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired. Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.

- Mother Teresa

There are those of us who are always about to live. We are waiting until things change, until there is more time, until we are less tired, until we get a promotion, until we settle down -- until, until, until. It always seems as if there is some major event that must occur in our lives before we begin living.

- Sheehan, George

Our fatigue is often caused not by work, but by worry, frustration and resentment.

- Carnegie, Dale

When one is happy there is no time to be fatigued; being happy engrosses the whole attention.

- Benson, Edward Frederic

Friendship is to have the latchkey of another's mind.

- Godospeed, Edgar

Our character is basically a composite of our habits. Because they are consistent, often unconcious patterns, they constantly, daily, express our character

- Covey, Stephen R.

There is no despair so absolute as that which comes with the first moments of our first great sorrow, when we have not yet known what it is to have suffered and be healed, to have despaired and have recovered hope.

- Eliot, George

Life begins on the other side of despair.

- Sartre, Jean-Paul

Despair is perfectly compatible with a good dinner, I promise you.

- Thackeray, William M.

Despair is the damp of hell, as joy is the serenity of heaven.

- Donne, John

But what we call our despair is often only the painful eagerness of unfed hope.

- Eliot, George

Now, God be praised, that to believing souls gives light in darkness, comfort in despair.

- Shakespeare, William

Absence from whom we love is worse than death, and frustrates hope severer than despair.

- Cowper, William

It requires courage not to surrender oneself to the ingenious or compassionate counsels of despair that would induce a man to eliminate himself from the ranks of the living; but it does not follow from this that every huckster who is fattened and nourished in self-confidence has more courage than the man who yielded to despair.

- Kierkegaard, Søren

The depth of our despair measures what capability and height of claim we have to hope.

- Carlyle, Thomas

Where does one go from a world of insanity? Somewhere on the other side of despair.

- Eliot, T. S.

God put self-pity by the side of despair like the cure by the side of the disease.

- Camus, Albert

Remember that your failures are the seeds of your most glorious successes. Be sad if you must, but don't despair.

- Unknown, Source

She wore far too much rouge last night and not quite enough clothes. That is always a sign of despair in a woman.

- Wilde, Oscar

To doubt is worse than to have lost; And to despair is but to antedate those miseries that must fall on us.

- Massinger, Philip

Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the universe.

- Einstein, Albert

Last, but by no means least, courage-moral courage, the courage of one's convictions, the courage to see things through. The world ;is in a constant conspiracy against the brave. It's the age-old struggle-the roar of the crowd on one side and the voice of your ;conscience on the other.

- Macarthur, Douglas

We must build dikes of courage to hold back the flood of fear.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life.

- Ali, Muhammad

It takes courage to grow up and turn out to be who you really are.

- Cummings, E.E. (Edward. E.)

The courage of the poets is to keep ajar the door that leads into madness.

- Morley, Christopher

Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore.

- Gide, Andre

Every normal person, in fact, is only normal on the average. His ego approximates to that of the psychotic in some part or other and to a greater or lesser extent.

- Freud, Sigmund

Whatever you do, you need courage. Whatever course you decide upon, there is always someone to tell you that you are wrong. There are always difficulties arising that tempt you to believe your critics are right. To map out a course of action and follow it to an end requires some of the same courage that a soldier needs. Peace has its victories, but it takes brave men and women to win them.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The only reward of virtue is virtue.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Forgiveness is a virtue of the brave.

- Gandhi, Indira

Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending.

- Bard, Carl

Every minute starts an hour and every minute is a new opportunity. Each time the clock ticks you have a chance to start over, to say, do, think, or feel something in such a way that you and the world are better for it.

- Unknown, Source

When you feel that you have reached the end and that you cannot go one step further, when life seems to be drained of all purpose: What a wonderful opportunity o start all over again, to turn over a new page.

- Caddy, Eileen

Pressure is a word that is misused in our vocabulary. When you start thinking of pressure, it's because you've started to think of failure.

- Lasorda, Tommy

The tighter you squeeze, the less you have.

- Saying, Zen

The undertaking of a new action brings new strength.

- Evenus

They that will not apply new remedies must expect new evils.

- Bacon, Francis

One of the most difficult things everyone has to learn is that for your entire life you must keep fighting and adjusting if you hope to survive. No matter who you are or what your position is you must keep fighting for whatever it is you desire to achieve.

- Allen, George

The end is never as satisfying as the journey. To have achieved everything but to have done so without integrity and excitement is to have achieved nothing.

- Unknown, Source

Failures are finger posts on the road to achievement.

- Kettering, Charles F.

We are built to conquer environment, solve problems, achieve goals, and we find no real satisfaction or happiness in life without obstacles to conquer and goals to achieve.

- Maltz, Maxwell

What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals.

- Ziglar, Zig

Every great achievement is the victory of a flaming heart.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

All great achievements require time.

- Schwartz, David J.

It's easy to have faith in yourself and have discipline when you're a winner, when you're number one. What you've got to have is faith and discipline when you're not yet a winner.

- Lombardi, Vince

At the beginning of every act of faith, there is often a seed of fear. For great acts of faith are seldom born out of calm calculation.

- Lucado, Max L.

Faith is to believe what we do not see; and the reward of this faith is to see what we

believe.

- Augustine, St.

Truly great madness can not be achieved without significant intelligence.

- Tikkanen, Henrik

What ever the mind of man can conceive and believe, it can achieve.

- Hill, Napoleon

Enthusiasm is the mother of effort, and without it nothing great was ever achieved.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Review your goals twice every day in order to be focused on achieving them.

- Brown, Les

The achievement of your goal is assured the moment you commit yourself to it.

- Douglas, Mack R.

Great achievement is usually born of great sacrifice, and is never the result of selfishness.

- Hill, Napoleon

Even a mistake may turn out to be the one thing necessary to a worthwhile achievement.

- Ford, Henry

You cannot expect to achieve new goals or move beyond your present circumstances unless you change.

- Brown, Les

Goodness is achieved not in a vacuum, but in the company of other men, attended by love.

- Bellow, Saul

To achieve anything in this game, you must be prepared to dabbled on the boundary of disaster.

- Moss, Stirling

If you want to achieve a high goal, you're going to have to take some chances.

- Salazar, Alberto

People have been known to achieve more as a result of working with others than against them.

- Fromme, Dr. Allan

I attempt an arduous task; but there is no worth in that which is not a difficult achievement.

- Ovid

Success is getting and achieving what you want. Happiness is wanting and being content with what you get.

- Meltzer, Bernard

A plan is a list of actions arranged in whatever sequence is thought likely to achieve an objective.

- Argenti, John

I present myself to you in a form suitable to the relationship I wish to achieve with you.

- Pirandello, Luigi

Personal relationships are the fertile soil from which all advancement, all success, all achievement in real life grows.

- Stein, Ben

Any man who selects a goal in life which can be fully achieved has already defined his own limitations.

- Robert, Cavett

A constant struggle, a ceaseless battle to bring success from inhospitable surroundings, is the price of all great achievements.

- Marden, Orison Swett

Man cannot remake himself without suffering, for he is both the marble and the sculptor.

- Carrel, Alexis

We are threatened with suffering from three directions: from our own body, which is doomed to decay and dissolution and which cannot even do without pain and anxiety as warning signals; from the external world, which may rage against us with overwhelming and merciless forces of destruction; and finally from our relations to other men. The suffering which comes from this last source is perhaps more painful than any other.

- Freud, Sigmund

You can hold yourself back from the sufferings of the world, that is something you are free to do and it accords with your nature, but perhaps this very holding back is the one suffering you could avoid.

- Kafka, Franz

Most people get a fair amount of fun out of their lives, but on balance life is suffering, and only the very young or the very foolish imagine otherwise.

- Orwell, George

Nothing is a greater impediment to being on good terms with others than being ill at ease with yourself.

- Balzac, Honore De

This is my depressed stance. When you're depressed, it makes a lot of difference how

you stand. The worst thing you can do is straighten up and hold your head high because then you'll start to feel better. If you're going to get any joy out of being depressed, you've got to stand like this.

- Brown, Charlie

Depression is rage spread thin.

- Tillich, Paul

The most glorious moments in your life are not the so-called days of success, but rather those days when out of dejection and despair you feel rise in you a challenge to life, and the promise of future accomplishments.

- Flaubert, Gustave

If you wish to be a leader you will be frustrated, for very few people wish to be led. If you aim to be a servant you will never be frustrated.

- Warren, Frank F.

To persevere, trusting in what hopes he has, is courage in a man.

- Euripides

Hope is the feeling you have that the feeling you have isn't permanent.

- Kerr, Jean

Loving can cost a lot but not loving always costs more, and those who fear to love often find that want of love is an emptiness that robs the joy from life.

- Shan, Merle

The greatest happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved, loved for ourselves, or rather loved in spite of ourselves.

- Hugo, Victor

We may give without loving, but we cannot love without giving

- Meltzer, Bernard

Love is life. And if you miss love, you miss life.

- Buscaglia, Leo

Understanding brings control.

- Bonewitz

If you do not understand a man you cannot crush him. And if you do understand him, very probably you will not.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

I started out with nothing. I still have most of it.

- Davis, Michael

To know someone here or there with whom you can feel there is understanding in spite of distances or thoughts expressed -- That can make life a garden.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

I still understand a few words in life, but I no longer think they make a sentence.

- Rostand, Jean

Where I am not understood, it shall be concluded that something very useful and profound is couched underneath.

- Swift, Jonathan

Everything that I understand, I understand only because I love.

- Tolstoy, Count Leo

The truth will set you free, but first it will piss you off.

- Pancoast, Mal

Destiny has two ways of crushing us -- by refusing our wishes and by fulfilling them.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

The mass of men lead lives of quiet desperation.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.

- Baldwin, James

Change your life today. Don't gamble on the future, act now, without delay.

- Beauvoir, Simone De

Any change, even for the better, is always accompanied by drawbacks and discomforts.

- Bennett, Arnold

Consider how hard it is to change yourself and you'll understand what little chance you have in trying to change others.

- Braude, Jacob M.

Change is difficult but often essential to survival.

- Brown, Les

Life is change. Growth is optional. Choose wisely.

- Clark, Karen Kaiser

To put the world in order, we must first put the nation in order; to put the nation in order, we must put the family in order; to put the family in order, we must cultivate our personal life; and to cultivate our personal life, we must first set our hearts right.

- Confucius

Chords that were broken will vibrate once more.

- Crosby, Fanny

Become a student of change. It is the only thing that will remain constant.

- D'Angelo, Anthony J.

It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change.

- Darrow, Clarence

When what we are is what we want to be, that's happiness.

- Forbes, Malcolm S.

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